OPINION 987

MAORITELLINA H. J. FINLAY, 1927 (BIVALVIA): CONFIRMATION OF TYPE-SPECIES

RULING.—(1) It is hereby confirmed that the type-species of *Maoritellina* H. J. Finlay, 1927, is *Tellina charlottae* E. A. Smith, 1885, by original designation.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Ascitellina* J. Marwick, 1928 (gender: feminine), type-species, by original designation, *Ascitellina donaciformis* Marwick, 1928 (Name No. 1966);

(b) *Tellinella* Mörch, 1853 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation by Stoliczka, 1870, *Tellina virgata* Linnaeus, 1758 (Name No. 1967).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *charlottae* E. A. Smith, 1885, as published in the binomen *Tellina charlottae* (Name No. 2483);

(b) *donaciformis* J. Marwick, 1928, as published in the binomen *Ascitellina donaciformis* (type-species of *Ascitellina* Marwick, 1928) (Name No. 2484);

(c) *virgata* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Tellina virgata* (type-species of *Tellinella* Mörch, 1853) (Name No. 2485).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1896)

The present application was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. A. G. Beu, Dr. C. A. Fleming and Mr. P. A. Maxwell in July 1969. The application was sent to the printer on 18 December 1969 and was published on 8 June 1970 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **27** : 47–48. The proposals were supported by Dr. Harald A. Rehder and Dr. Walter O. Cernohorsky.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 August 1971 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (71)24 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **27** : 48. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 November 1971 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—fifteen (15), received in the following order: Holthuis, Munroe, Mayr, Jaczewski, Bonnet, Lemche, Simpson, Eisenmann, Melville, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Binder, Ride, Forest, Kraus.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Vokes.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Alvarado, Starobogatov.

Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

Original References

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Ascitellina Marwick, 1928, *Trans. N.Z. Inst.* **58** : 467

charlottae, *Tellina*, E. A. Smith, 1885, *Rep. Voy.* "*Challenger*" (Zool.) **13** : 100

donaciformis, *Ascitellina*, Marwick, 1928, *Trans. N.Z. Inst.* **58** : 467–468, figs. 59, 60

Tellinella Mörch, 1853, *Cat. Conchyl. Yoldi* **2** : 13

virgata, *Tellina*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 10) **1** : 674

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Tellinella* Mörch, 1853: Stoliczka, 1870, *Cretaceous fauna S. India* **3**, *Pelecypoda*, *Mem. geol. Surv. India*, *Palaeont. Indica*, ser. 6, vol. 3: 116

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (71)24 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission. is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 987.

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London
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